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MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

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SUBJECT:

24-Hour Tally Request for Closing Files in MURs 5250 and 5254

On August 27, 2002 the Commission voted to find no reason to believe the respondents in MURs 5250 and 5254 violated the Federal Election Campaign Act. The matters were originally recommended for dismissal on this Office's case closing report dated August 15, 2002 (Agenda Document X02-60). The motion to find no reason to believe did not contain language instructing this office to "close the file and approve the appropriate letters." Accordingly, we request that the Commission instruct this Office to close the file and approve the appropriate letters in MURs 5250 and 5254.

Recommendation: Close the file and send the appropriate letters in the following matters: MUR 5250 and 5254.